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Intended to provide guidance to schools wishing to purchase books for their libraries dealing with the general subject of American Indians, this annotated bibliography cites reference books, novels, and poetry. General topics that make up the 4 parts of the list are Teacher Reference, Biography, Fiction, and History. The Teacher Reference section lists sources covering the characteristics of the Indian, his culture, social problems, and education. The list contains 79 entries, most of which indicate suitable grade levels ranging from grade 1 through grade 12. (BD)

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March 18, 1968.

This brief listing of reference books, novels and poetry is made to give some guidance to schools wishing to purchase books dealing with the general subject of Indians. As of the date of typing, these books are still in print. Books may be ordered through the Manitoba Text Book Bureau, 1181 Portage Avenue, or directly from the publisher.

Books are listed in four general areas: History, including anthropological studies and language; Fiction; Biography; and Teacher Reference.

TEACHER REFERENCE

Barnett, H.G. Innovation: The Basis of Cultural Change. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Beatty, W.W. Education for Cultural Change. Washington: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Driver, H.E., and Massey, W.C. "Comparative Studies of North American Indians," Transactions of the American Philosophical Society. Vol. 47, Part 2. Philadelphia: The American Philosophical Society, Independence Square. Grades 9-12.

A definitive work on the following areas of Indian life in North America: Subsistence, Material Culture, Economics, Social Organization. A must for every teacher. Invaluable for high school students.

Hawthorn, H.B. (Editor). A Survey of Contempory Indians of Canada. Vol. 1. Ottawa: Indian Affairs Branch.

Commonly known as the Hawthorn-Tremblay Report. The first volume was published in 1966 and the second volume is to be published late in 1968. A report of the Economic, Political, Educational Needs and Policies. Volume one deals with eighteen different aspects of Indian problems in Canada. It is on this report that sweeping changes will be made in the Indian Act and the administrative structure. A must for teachers and senior students.

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277 Victoria Street
Toronto, Canada

Hofsinde, R. Indian Games and Crafts. New York: Wm. Morrow and Company.

Twelve games, the rules and how to make the equipment for these traditional sports. Every school library should have a copy of this book.

Hofsinde, R. The Indian's Secret World. New York: Wm. Morrow and Company. Grades 4-12.

An insight into the creation of many traditional Indian symbols such as tepees, war bonnets, moccasins, pipes, etc.

Horton et al. The Sociology of Social Problems. New York: Appleton-Century Crafts.

This book examines social change, the emergence of value conflicts and the resulting social disorganization.

Laskin et al. Social Problems: A Canadian Profile. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Company.

A large section is devoted to Indians and Metis.

Riessman, F. The Culturally Deprived Child. New York: Harper and Row.

This book does not deal specifically with Indians but many of the principles discussed are applicable.

Spindler, G.D. Education and Culture: Anthropological Approaches. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Waller, W. The Sociology of Teaching. New York: Wiley, John and Sons Inc.

A comprehensive study and applicable to all school systems.

Prejudice and Discrimination: A Study Guide. Ottawa: Queen's Printer.

The following may be ordered from Church House, 604 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Faries, R. (Editor). Dictionary of the Cree Language, Cree Grammar, New Testament Cree. Hives, Bishop.

Ellis, D. Spoken Cree Manual.

Ellis, D. Spoken Cree Tapes.

Faries, R. Cree Hymn Book.

BIOGRAPHY

Anderson, W.A. Angel of Hudson Bay. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin and Co. Grades 7-12.

The true story of Maud Watt and her husband and their work on life with the Cree Indians around Hudson Bay. A vivid picture of Cree Indians of today.

Creighton, L.B. Tecumseh. Macmillan of Canada. ($2.50). Grades 6-12.

The story of the famous Shawnee chief which tells of his efforts to unite all the eastern Indian tribes from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Canadian Indians rallied round Tecumseh to protect Canada during the war with the Americans during 1812-14.

Meadowcraft, E.L. Crazy Horse, Sioux Warrior. Champaign, Illinois: Garrard Publishing Co. Grades 3-5.

Crazy Horse was the bold and brilliant leader of the Oglala tribe of Sioux Indians. He resisted the efforts of the U.S. Army to place his people on reservations and was a leader in the wars. Some of his tribe moved to Canada and still live here.

Monture, E.B. Canadian Portraits. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin and Company Ltd. Grades 8-12.

Biographies of Joseph Brant, Crowfoot and Oronhyatekha. The author, an Indian, has drawn in rich and colourful detail the background of tradition and folklore that shaped the lives of these great men.

Parkman, F. The Oregon Trail. New York: Bantam Books (paperback). Grades 7-12.

At 23 years of age this famous author went west and lived with the Sioux. This book is his personal account of his life with a Plains people before any great contact had been made with whitemen.

Phelan, J. The Bold Heart. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada. Grades 7-12.

The story of Father Lacombe and his work among the Blackfoot Indians.

Sluman, N. Poundmaker. Toronto: Ryerson Press. ($5.95). Grades 9-12.

Poundmaker, Chief of the Battleford area Crees, refused to join Louis Riel and the Metis during the North West Rebellion of 1885. He and his band, nevertheless, were attacked by government troops at the battle of Cut Knife Hill. Although the Indians decisively defeated the government troops the issue was not resolved. A true story of a proud man who could not be content with second-class citizenship either for himself or his people.

Shipley, N. The James Evans Story. Toronto: Ryerson Press. Grades 10-12.

The story of missionary James Evans and his life at Norway House. A man honored because of his invention of the Cree syllabics.

Shipley, N. Anna and the Indians. Toronto: Ryerson Press. Grades 7-12.

The true story of Anna Gaudin, the wife of a pioneer missionary in Northern Manitoba. The setting is north and north east of Lake Winnipeg.

Wood, K. The Great Chief. Macmillan. ($2.50). Grades 6-12.

The biography of the famous Cree chief, Maskepetoon, who brought peace to the warring tribes on the prairies of Canada.

Van Steen, M. Pauline Johnson: Her Life and Work. Toronto: Musson Book Co. Grades 9-12.

The story of the Mohawk Princess who has made an important contribution to Canadian letters. An Indian Princess who became the toast of London and the pride of Canada.

Weekes, M. Great Chiefs and Mighty Hunters of the Western Plains. School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Grades 7-12.

Stories of the daring and resourceful leadership of Indian Chiefs and scouts during the early settlement of the Western Provinces. Fourteen stories which enlighten the development of these Indian personalities. The stories are supplemented with an account of the Western Indian treaties, prairie handicrafts and legends.

FICTION

Ayre, Robert. Sketco the Raven. Toronto: Macmillan Co. of Canada. Grades 5-8.

Tales of the West Coast Indians about the most appealing and best-loved creature in all Indian folk lore.

Balch, G. Indian Paint. McGraw-Hill Book Co.

A novel dealing with a Plains Indian boy and of his experiences and adventures in the raising of a colt.

Borland, H. When the Legends Die. New York: Bantam Books (paperback). Grades 7-12.

An Indian family, after an incident with white people, leave the reserve and seek refuge in the wilderness. There they took up life as it had been in the old days. After the death of the parents the boy is sent to an Indian residential school.

Clark, A.N. Secret of the Andes. Macmillan Co. of Canada. Grades 7-12.

A novel of a descendant of the Incas who is charged with carrying on the Inca culture and religion.

Clutesi, G. Son of Raven, Son of Deer. Sidney, B.C.: Gray's Publishing Ltd. Grades 5-8.

A collection of twelve stories from Vancouver Island, written by an Indian poet, painter and lecturer.

Fraser, F. The Bear Who Stole the Chinook. Macmillan of Canada. Grades 5-8.

A collection of the legends and folk tales of the famous Blackfoot Indians.

Grey, Z. The Vanishing American. New York: Grosset and Dunlop. Grades 7-12.

The story of the Navaho people and their struggle to retain their cultural identity in the face of opposition from missionaries and the Indian agents.

Grindley, M.E. Indian Legends of American Scenes. New York: M.A. Donohue and Company. Grades 7-12.

Authentic Indian legends of well known places of interest in North America. The stories are told in simple language, yet the Indian spirit prevails.

Johnson, E. Pauline. Legends of Vancouver. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart. Grades 7-12.

A collection of the best of Pauline Johnson's Indian Legends.

Knox, O. By Paddle and Saddle. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada. Grades 7-12.

A Scottish boy of sixteen accompanies Sir George Simpson to Western Canada in 1841. A fine adventure story with a marvellous account of buffalo hunts, Indian pow-wows etc.

Knox, O. Red River Shadows. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada. Grades 7-12.

A love story of the early Red River settlement. A sympathetic presentation of the Metis and the gallant Chief Peguis and his Saulteaux people.

Leitch, A. The Great Canoe. Macmillan of Canada. Grades 5-8.

An interesting novel centred around the battles of the Hurons, assisting Champlain, with the Iroquois.

Lyback, J.R.M. Indian Legends of Eastern America. Chicago: Lyons and Carnahan. Grades 4-8.

Lyback, J.R.M. Indian Legends of the Great West. Chicago: Lyons and Carnahan. Grades 4-8.

Two books of short Indian legends which will appeal to old and young. Well illustrated.

MacMillan, A. Prince of the Plains. Regina: School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Ltd. Grades 7-12.

An exciting novel which gives a vivid impression of prairies during the 1880's. It arouses interest and conveys authentic information. Keen insight into the problems of the Indians is shown.

Morriseau, N. Legends of My People, The Great Ojibway. Toronto: Ryerson Press.

Norval Morriseau, an Ojibway artist, writes of the beliefs, tales and legends of his people up to the present day. Teachers should note that the Ojibway are often called Saulteaux in Manitoba.

Momaday, N.S. Owl in the Cedar Tree. Ginn and Co.

The story of a Navaho Indian boy whose artistic ability leads him toward an interest in school and white society.

Mowat, F. Lost in the Barrens. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart. Grades 7-12.

A thrilling story of northern Manitoba with two boys, a white and an Indian, becoming lost and spending a winter alone in the barren lands.

Richter, C. The Light in the Forest. New York: Bantam Books (paperback). Grades 7-12.

The story of a white boy who is raised by Indians and the tensions and problems he undergoes because of the clash of loyalties.

Shipley, N. Return to the River. New York: Frederick Fell Inc. Grades 10-12.

The story of Manitoba Indians and the changes which took place in their isolated settlement when a pulp and paper mill was built in the area. The daughter moves to Winnipeg and suffers the trials and tribulations so common to Indian people who move to a city.

Sluman, N. Blackfoot Crossing. Ryerson Press. Grades 7-12.

Within the framework of the novel there is presented an accurate picture of southern Alberta, its people and their problems just prior to, during and immediately after the coming of the N.W.M.P.

Crossing the pages of this novel are Jerry Potts, Father Lacombe, Commissioner McLeod, Sitting Bull and others. Standing out above all is Chief Crowfoot as he wrestles with the problems caused by the influences of an alien culture upon his people.

Weatherby, H. Tales the Totems Tell. Toronto: Macmillan Co. of Canada. Grades 5-8.

Interesting tales which the totem poles of British Columbia represent.

Weekes, Mary. Painted Arrows. Regina: School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Grades 7-12.

A fascinating novel of a teen-age boy who has a series of adventures with the Indians of the Plains in the first half of the 19th century. It gives an authentic picture of Plains Indians and is a fast moving and dramatic novel.

Wood, K. The Boy and the Buffalo. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada. Grades 5-8.

A novel of an Indian boy who, at the age of six, becomes lost on the prairies. His encounter with buffalo leads into an unusual story which will thrill a young reader.

HISTORY

Andrist, P.K. The Long Death: The Last Days of the Plains Indian. Toronto: Collier-Macmillan Ltd. Grades 7-12.

The story of the tragedy of the Indians who once roamed and hunted on the prairies of the United States and Canada. A superb history of the Plains Indians.

Baldwin, G.C. How Indians Really Lived. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons. Grades 7-12.

A very readable history of the Indians of Canada and the United States up to the coming of Europeans.

Cooke, D.C. Tecumseh: Destiny's Warrior. Copp Clark Co. Ltd. Grades 7-12.

The biography of the most extraordinary Indian in North America's history. If he had succeeded in his plans he would have been the founder of an Indian Empire which would have held large portions of North America as an independent Indian Nation. Also in this series are biographies of:

Black Hawk: Bechard, A.J.
Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces: Garst, S.
Cochise: Johnson, E.
Jim Thorpe Story: Schoor, G.
Joseph Brant: Alderman, C.
Sitting Bull: Garst, S.
Winged Moccasins: Farnsworth, F.J.

Dewdney, S. Stone Age Paintings. Province of Manitoba: Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Parks Branch. Grades 7-12.

Rock paintings in Manitoba. Pictures and text. Single copies free of charge.

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.

Teachers may receive, free of charge, single copies of the following publications:

Indians of the Prairie Provinces
Indians of British Columbia
Indians of the Yukon and Northwest Territories
Indians of Quebec and Maritime Provinces

Indians of Ontario
Linguistic and Cultural Affiliations of Canadian Indian Bands
Indian Affairs: Facts and Figures
Indian Act: Office Consolidation
The Indian and the Law
The Indian News (A quarterly newspaper published by Indian Affairs Branch - no charge)

Downey, F. Indian Fighting Army. New York: Bantam Books. (paperback). Grades 7-12.

The true story of the army soldiers who pushed the frontier westward. A factual and honest account of many of the great battles betweenthe Indians and the U.S.A. Army.

Gridley, Marion E. Indians of Yesterday. New York: M.A. Donohue and Company. Grades 5-8.

A brief but interesting early history of Indians of the United States. Factual. Well illustrated.

Harris, C. Raven's Cry. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Ltd. Grades 7-12.

The story of the Haida Indians of the West Coast. The tale of a highly cultured people, their ignominious decay, the three great chiefs who rallied the survivors and helped them to survive and develop the Haida culture within the white society.

Henry, W. The Last Warpath. New York: Bantam Books. (paperback). Grades 7-12.

The forty year battle between the Cheyenne Indians and the U.S. Cavalry. The events depicted are essentially true but with enough fiction to bind the historical elements together.

Howard, R. Riel: Jackdow No. C2. Toronto: Clarke Irwin Co.

A series of reprints and reproductions of pictures, poster, letters and newspaper articles of the Red River insurrection and the North West rebellion. Included is a recording of several songs composed by Riel.

Israel, M. Ojibway (Saulteaux). Chicago: Melmont Publishers. Grades 3-6.

A simply written story of the cultural activities of the Ojibway before the coming of white men.

Also in this series are books entitled, Apaches, Cherokees, Dakotas.

Jennes, D. The Indians of Canada. Sixth edition. Ottawa: Queen's Printer. Grades 7-12.

This is the definitive study of Canadian Indians. Every aspect of every tribe is covered thoroughly. A must for every library.

Kehoe, A.B. Hunters of the Buried Years. Regina: School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Ltd. Grades 10-12.

A prehistory of the Prairie Provinces. A profusely illustrated and interesting book for high school students.

Kidd, K.E. Canadians of Long Ago. Toronto: Longmans Canada Ltd. Grades 7-9.

A description of the various Indian types in Canada and their modes of life as it existed just prior to the coming of Europeans. It deals with food, habits, clothes, houses, transportation and social customs.

La Farge, O. The American Indian. New York: Golden Press. Grades 7-12.

A profusely illustrated history of the Indians of North America from their prehistory and including the modern Indian. A must for every library.

Leechman, D. Native Tribes of Canada. Toronto: W.J. Gage and Company Ltd. Grades 7-12.

A comprehensive description and history of Canadian Indians by cultural areas. There are a number of legends throughout the book. One chapter is devoted to the Eskimo. A necessary reference book for the school library.

Macvicar, N., and Craig, I. Tales and Trails of Western Canada. School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Ltd. Grades 5-8.

A collection of stories about prominent and interesting people and events in the early days of Western Canada. It deals with Metis, Indian and White persons.

Mathieson, I. The Nez Perce Indian War. Derby, Connecticut: Monarch Books Inc. (paperback). Grades 7-12.

The thrilling record of Chief Joseph and how, after being deceived by U.S.A. treaty-makers, he took up arms against the whites. As overwhelming numbers of Army troops were massed for a final battle to exterminate them, the Nez Perces headed for Canada, determined to retire from combat while still covered with glory. Thus began one of the most fantastic treks in history.

Morris, L. The American Indian as Farmer. Chicago: Melmont Publishers. Grades 3-6.

A simply written and well illustrated book which tells of the various crops grown by Indians before the coming of the white man.

Rachlis, E. Indians of the Plains. New York: American Heritage Publishing Co. Grades 7-12.

A comprehensive and well illustrated history of the Plains Indians from the beginning until the present. A must for every library.

Sandoz, M. These Were the Sioux. New York: Dell Publishing Co. (paperback). Grades 7-12.

A vivid and sensitive appraisal of a great people. The book deals with the spirit and character of the Sioux, their customs and beliefs.

Scarrow, C.A. and Gibson J. Indians of Canada and Prairie Pioneers. School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Grades 5-9.

A well illustrated beginner's history of Canadian Indians. The organization is by cultural groups and sub-divided into tribes. In addition the book deals with early explorers and settlers. The stress throughout is on the social life of the people.

Seton, E.I. The Gospel of the Redman. Seton Village, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Grades 7-12.

Canada's most noted naturalist writes the definitive book on Indian religions. He deals with all aspects of Indian religion and devotes a chapter to great Indian prophets.

Shipley, N. Almighty Voice and the Red Coats. Toronto: Burns & MacEachern Ltd. Grades 7-12.

Based on North West Mounted Police reports and eye witness accounts of Indians, it tells of the last bloodshed between the white men and the Indians in Canada. (1897)

Stanley, G.F.G. The Birth of Western Canada: A History of the Riel Rebellions. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Grades 9-12.

Two aspects of the problems of the early west are dealth with: The impact of Canadian expansion upon the Metis and upon the Indians.

White, A.T. Prehistoric America. New York: Random House. Grades 5-9.

A simply written account of prehistoric America which deals with the glacial ages, upheaval of mountains etc. Five chapters deal with the earliest inhabitants such as mound builders and the peublo builders.

Weekes, M. Indians of the Plains. School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Ltd. Grades 7-9.

A simply written book which deals with Plains Indians at the time of the first white invasion of the Prairies. It considers, in separate chapters, such topics as commerce, transportation, clothing, dances, etc. Sixteen different aspects of Indian life are discussed. The four prairie bands dealt with are the Crees, Assiniboines, Blackfeet and Sioux.